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TRADE BRANCH
SERVICES DIVISION
MONTHLY REPORT FOR
AUGUST 1958

1. Accomplishments

The following reports were submitted by Trade Branch in August:

<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Analyst</u>
✓ 00.2416	Gaps in Information: China's Foreign Exchange Reserves	
✓ 40.2116	Business Advisory Committee	
	Soviet Bloc Activities in Major Less Developed Coffee Producing Countries	
	Major Developments in Bloc Foreign Economic Activities, 17 July-25 August	
	Soviet Capabilities for Future Trade and Aid	
✓ 40.2420	Partial Contribution to SNIE-100-3-58 "Effects of an Expansion of US-Soviet Trade"	
56 ✓ 42.2267	OCB Study	
	Soviet Bloc Economic Activities in Yugoslavia	
	Hong Kong's Trade with the Sino-Soviet Bloc	
✓ 42.2266	Biweekly	
✓ 42.2267	Biweekly	

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<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Analyst</u>
S-338	Comments on N.Y. Times Article by Harry Schwartz	25X1A9a
S-346	Essential Polish Import Requirements	
S-356	The Sovietization of Eastern Europe	
S-364	Cold War Problem: Economic Penetration	

In addition Trade Branch submitted 21 evaluations.

2. New Developments

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[redacted] briefed the BAC on the role of the Soviet Bloc in World Coffee Markets; [redacted] briefed a [redacted] intelligence officer on Soviet techniques of economic penetration. A list of American business firms who have had direct or indirect contact with Soviet foreign trade organizations was prepared for the American Management Association by Mr. [redacted] 25X1A9a

3. Plans

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Mr. [redacted] plans to do research on relationship between CEMA specialization drive and Czech foreign trade.

4. Administration

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25X1A9a [redacted] visited NSA on August 12, 1958.
25X1A9a [redacted] is continuing a German language course (lab).

5. Problems

None.

6. Recommendations

None.

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